

Annual Report
of the
TOWN OF EPSOM
New Hampshire



for the Year ending
January 31, 1943

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Epsom

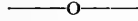
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TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator*

EDWARD B. DEMERS

Selectmen

ALMON M. WORTH	Term expires 1943
FRANK E. HURD (resigned)	Term expires 1944
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Term expires 1943
(appointed)	
KARL F. RAND	Term expires 1945

Town Clerk

HAZEL A. STEELE

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court

RUSSELL S. YEATON

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES M. STEELE

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON	District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD	District No. 2

Supervisors of Check List

EDWARD E. BARTLETT VIVIAN PICKARD
 JESSE A. HUNT

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN ALLEN BARTON
 GEO. H. HAYNES ELBRIDGE M. BARTLETT

Library Trustees

MARGERY C. YEATON	Term expires 1943
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1944
GEORGE G. RING	Term expires 1945

Auditors

LEWIS H. NUTTER RUSSELL S. YEATON

Librarian

HESTER E. BICKFORD

Cemetery Trustees

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1943
OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1944
EDWIN L. BUNKER	Term expires 1945

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1943
OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1944
EDWIN L. BUNKER	Term expires 1945

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR A. WELLS	HAROLD S. BICKFORD
ERNEST G. DOWST	ALMON M. WORTH
ALBERT D. SHERBURNE	EDW. B. DEMERS
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	

Health Officer

WALTER B. WELLS
 (resigned)
 CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
 (appointed)

Overseer of the Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Fire Department Officers

Chief

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs

HAROLD S. BICKFORD	MILLARD J. YEATON
ELDON W. HOWARD	

Lieutenants

ALBERT J. YEATON	WALTER A. SAWYER
JESSE A. HUNT	

Secretary

HENRY DOWST
(resigned)
BOWMAN STONE

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

WARREN T. FOWLER BENJ. M. TOWLE
GROVER T. STEVENS

Officers of School District

Moderator

EDWARD B. DEMERS

Clerk

FLORENCE L. YEATON

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER W. DOE

School Board

HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1943
WARREN T. FOWLER	Term expires 1944
HAZEL YEATON	Term expires 1945

Treasurer

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK
(resigned)
AMY K. BARTLETT
(appointed)

Auditor

AMY K. BARTLETT
(resigned)
ELEANOR C. NUTTER
(appointed)

Truant Officer

WALTER B. WELLS
(resigned)
GEORGE H. HAYNES
(appointed)

Budget Committee

EDWARD B. DEMERS	Term expires 1943
LAURA Y. BICKFORD	Term expires 1943
OLIVER C. LOMBARD	Term expires 1943
LEWIS H. NUTTER	Term expires 1944
ALBERT J. YEATON	Term expires 1944
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES	Term expires 1944
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1945
HARRY SILVER	Term expires 1945
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term expires 1945
WARREN T. FOWLER	Member of School Board
ALMON M. WORTH	Member Board of Selectmen

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars for the White Pine Blister Rust control.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred fifty-one dollars and twelve cents for the construction of Class V. Roads, T.R.A., so-called; the State to contribute Two thousand two hundred and four dollars and forty-nine cents.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine hundred dollars to pay up the long term note on Fire Truck.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1943.

9. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

ALMON M. WORTH,
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
KARL F. RAND,

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALMON M. WORTH,
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
KARL F. RAND,

Selectmen of Epsom

BUDGET OF THE

*Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the
Compared
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the*

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$153.58	\$153.58	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	62.48	62.48	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	919.92	919.92	.....	.....
Bounties	11.20	11.20	.....	.....
Overseer Refund	48.76	48.76	.....	.....
Duncan Fund	185.50	75.00	.....	\$110.50
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Interest Received on Taxes and de- posits	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	755.34	500.00	.....	255.34
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>				
(a) Poll Taxes	756.00	756.00	.....	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes....	7.00	7.00	.....	.....
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,000.00	1,500.00	\$500.00	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes.....	\$4,059.78	\$4,183.94	\$500.00	\$365.84
*Amt. to be raised by property taxes	.....	\$21,252.06	.....	.....
Total Revenues .....	.....	\$25,436.00	.....	.....

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

with

Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$818.50	\$770.00	.....	\$48.50
Town Officers' Expenses	312.72	250.00	.....	62.72
Election and Registration Expenses	33.00	15.00	.....	18.00
Town Officers' Supplies .....	.....	125.00	\$125.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Buildings	252.94	150.00	.....	102.94
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	1,078.34	150.00	.....	928.34
Fire Department	430.80	550.00	119.20	.....
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust.. ..	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
<i>Insurance and Bonding:</i>	468.26	500.00	31.74	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, including hos- pitals	5.00	50.00	45.00	.....
Vital Statistics	17.50	15.00	.....	2.50
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance—Class V Im- proved	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	.....
Class V Unimproved	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	.....
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	305.33	.....	.....	305.33
Snow Removal	1,490.43	1,200.00	.....	290.43
Class V Maintenance	627.29	551.12	.....	76.17
Libraries	250.00	200.00	.....	50.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	830.75	400.00	.....	430.75
Old Age Assistance	1,206.28	1,600.00	393.72	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebra- tions	45.50	50.00	4.50	.....
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. band concerts	100.00	50.00	.....	50.00
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Long Term Notes	119.00	45.00	.....	74.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	900.00	.....	100.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>				
County Taxes	3,951.88	3,951.88	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	10,515.53	11,113.00	597.47	.....
Total Expenditures	\$26,259.05	\$25,436.00	\$1,716.63	\$2,539.68

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1942

Town officers' salaries	\$830.00
Town officers' expenses	350.00
Election and registration	15.00
Supplies for officers and office	225.00
Town hall	125.00
Police department	675.00
Fire department	1,000.00
Health department	100.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid, Class 5 Construction	540.82
Town Road Maintenance:	
Class 5 Improved	1,200.00
Class 5 Unimproved	1,300.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Insurance and Bonding	880.00
General expense of highway department	250.00
Libraries	250.00
Old age assistance	1,200.00
Town poor	400.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks	100.00
New fire equipment	1,050.00
County Tax	3,951.88
School Tax	9,993.68
Total appropriations	<hr/> \$25,501.38

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR 1942

Lands and buildings		\$608,760.00
Electric plants		20,560.00
Horses	67	7,450.00
Cows	326	23,060.00
Neat	70	3,675.00
Sheep	18	162.00
Fowl	24,041	22,308.00
Portable Mills	3	2,050.00
Wood and Lumber		6,950.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		4,165.00
Stock in Trade		16,950.00
Mills and Machinery		216.00

Total valuation	\$717,045.00
Soldiers' exemption	7,860.00

Valuation on which tax is assessed	\$709,185.00
Tax Rate \$3.10 on \$100.00.	
Poll taxes \$732.00.	
National Bank Stock Taxes \$7.00.	

ASSETS

Balance in treasury, January 31, 1943	\$5,140.99
Uncollected taxes for 1942	2,657.02
State Treasurer, bounties	11.20
177 shares Suncook Valley R. R. stock	no value
Merrimack County, aid to county poor	4.23
Albert J. Yeaton, Town Poor	20.90
Albert J. Yeaton, Police	23.63
Duncan Fund for Class V maintenance	75.00

Total assets	\$7,932.97
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LIABILITIES

Due School District, balance 1942 ap- propriation	\$4,759.99
Balance of dog license money on hand	192.27
Long term note on Fire Truck	900.00

Total liabilities	\$5,852.26
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Total assets	\$7,932.97
Total liabilities	5,852.26

Credit to town	\$2,080.71
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Library, land and buildings	1,500.00
Police Department, land, building and equipment	100.00
Highway Department, house and land	250.00
Tractor and snow plow	800.00
Tool house and land	750.00
Tools and machinery	1,500.00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment	8,000.00
Fire Department, fire truck, hose and equipment	6,200.00
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	\$26,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$5,467.89
Concord Electric Co., refund	8.64
Jackman & Lang, refund	196.53
American La France Co., refund	3.85
Robert Philbrick, reward money	12.50
C. N. Huckins, use cement mixer	3.00
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	3,000.00
O. C. Lombard, bridge plank	3.36
F. E. Hurd, wood on Hart place	10.00
Land sold by Town	328.80
E. L. Bunker, redemption 1939 taxes	118.43

State Treasurer:

Hedgehog bounties	\$6.20	
Class V roads	82.50	
Railroad tax	62.48	
Savings Bank tax	919.92	
Interest and Dividends	153.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,224.68

County Treasurer:

Aid of poor:	\$837.55	
	<hr/>	\$837.55

Town Clerk:

Candidates fees	\$5.00	
Bal. 1941-42 auto tax	4.88	
1942-43 auto tax	750.46	
1942-43 dog tax	217.35	
	<hr/>	\$977.69

C. M. Steele, Collector 1942:

Poll and property taxes	\$19,847.33	
Discounts	152.06	
Abatements	106.10	
Redemptions	154.96	
Interest	14.33	
Bank stock tax	7.00	
1940 Poll tax	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,285.78

George G. Ring, Collector 1941:

Taxes and interest	\$3,011.38	
Poll taxes	154.00	
Redemptions	20.11	
	<hr/>	\$3,185.49

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$35,664.19
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Less Selectmen's Orders 209 to 390 incl.		30,522.70
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	<hr/>	\$5,141.49
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Suncook Bank debit memo		.50
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943		<hr/> \$5,140.99
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Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,

Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Salaries of Town Officers*

A. M. Worth	\$125.00	
K. F. Rand	100.00	
F. E. Hurd	90.00	
C. M. Osborne	10.00	
O. A. Ring	100.00	
Hazel Steele	50.00	
W. B. Wells	30.00	
E. E. Bartlett	20.00	
Louis Demers	7.50	
V. Pickard	20.00	
Harold Bickford	10.00	
George Haynes	6.00	
Elbridge Bartlett	6.00	
Allan Barton	6.00	
A. Sullivan	6.00	
Edward Demers	6.00	
C. M. Steele	156.00	
George Ring	50.00	
Lewis Nutter	10.00	
Russell Yeaton	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$818.50'

Detail 2—*Expenses of Town Officers*

Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$4.00
O. C. Lombard, supplies	16.80
A. J. Yeaton, expense	50.07
Evans Printing Co.	9.25
A. M. Worth, time, mileage	16.10
Geo. G. Ring, time, mileage	20.35
F. E. Hurd, time, mileage	22.30
O. A. Ring, time, mileage	24.28
Charles Steele, expense	10.50

Geo. H. Yeaton	16.38	
C. W. Strafford	0.10	
Vira Holmes	0.90	
Warren Fowler	4.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh	16.44	
N. H. Clerks' Assn., dues	2.00	
K. F. Rand	3.00	
Knoll Crest Gardens	7.50	
Hazel Steele, auto permits	83.75	
E. L. Bunker	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$312.72

Detail 3—*Dog Damage*

A. J. Yeaton, license tags	\$17.08	
Evans Printing Co.	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.08

Detail 4—*Town Hall Expenses*

N. E. Tel & Tel Co.	\$42.57	
Katherine Crowley	7.95	
Concord Electric Co.	15.72	
Evans Printing Co., Budget sheets and Annual Reports	150.00	
Kidder Fiske	20.25	
O. C. Lombard	6.85	
F. E. Hurd	3.60	
E. E. Bartlett	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$252.94

Detail 5—*Police Department*

A. J. Yeaton	\$300.00	
Concord Electric Co.	65.94	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19.16	
Sanel Auto Co., sirens	600.00	

Elbridge Bartlett, Philbrick reward	62.50	
Walter Sawyer	6.50	
Town of Pittsfield, coal	24.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,078.34

Detail 6—*Fire Department*

Merrimack Farmers' Ex., coal	\$70.06	
Lennard Edwards	3.00	
C. E. Bartlett	10.50	
Demers & Steele	24.19	
Kidder Fiske	18.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.50	
Pembroke Water Works	250.00	
American-LaFrance	39.75	
L. L. Hill	12.80	
	<hr/>	\$430.80

Detail 7—*Health Department*

W. B. Wells, expense	\$2.50	
C. E. Bartlett, expense	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$5.00

Detail 8—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel M. Steele	\$17.50	
	<hr/>	\$17.50

Detail 9—*Insurance and Bonding*

Harry Silver	\$82.50	
John Tasker	75.00	
Harriman & Page	32.00	
Charles M. Steele	4.59	
Henry Stevens	3.60	
Jackman & Lang	270.57	
	<hr/>	\$468.26

Detail 10—*Class Five Construction*

State Treasurer	\$544.79	
State Treasurer, tar	82.50	
	<hr/>	\$627.29

Detail 11—*Election and Registration*

Valley Times	\$13.00	
Evans Printing Co.	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$33.00

Detail 12—*Town Road Maintenance*

John P. Yeaton:

Improved Class 5	\$600.00
Unimproved Class 5	600.00
Snow removal	800.79

Eldon W. Howard:

Improved Class 5	600.00	
Unimproved Class 5	600.00	
Snow removal	673.49	
Carroll Stevens, snow removal	16.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,890.43

Detail 13—*County Tax*

County Treasurer	\$3,951.88	
	<hr/>	\$3,951.88

Detail 14—*General Expense Highway Department*

Merrimack Co. Farmers' Ex.	\$10.52
Demers & Steele	12.50
O. C. Lombard	2.00
American-LaFrance Co.	3.85
F. E. Hurd	51.00

Bailey Lumber Co.	220.96	
Silver & Young	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$305.33

Detail 15—*Old Age Assistance*

A. J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$1,206.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,206.28

Detail 16—*Town Poor*

A. J. Yeaton	\$710.00	
Cancer Control	85.75	
	<hr/>	\$795.75

Detail 17—*County Poor*

A. J. Yeaton	\$805.00	
	<hr/>	\$805.00

Detail 18—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton	\$250.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

Detail 19—*Memorial Day*

A. J. Yeaton	\$45.50	
	<hr/>	\$45.50

Detail 20—*Webster Park*

Warren T. Fowler	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

Detail 21—*Abatements Refunded*

George Ring	\$199.21	
Charles M. Steele	258.16	
	<hr/>	\$457.37

Detail 22—*Bounties*

Hedgehogs	\$11.20	
	<hr/>	\$11.20

Detail 23—*Interest*

Suncook Bank	\$119.00	
	<hr/>	\$119.00

Detail 24—*Payment on Principal*

Suncook Bank, Short term note	\$3,000.00	
Suncook Bank, Fire truck note	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000.00

Detail 25—*Schools*

Paid to Treasurer	\$10,515.53	
	<hr/>	\$10,515.53
Total		<hr/> \$30,522.70

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT FOR TAXES

THIS TOTAL IS INCLUDED IN ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Cleophas Bellimore	\$0.78	
Miller & Clark	.62	
Rufus and Grace King	.78	
Ruth and Martin McCabe	.78	
P. G. and D. M. O'Connell	.78	
Chester and Mildred Richardson	.78	
Cora and Daniel Sullivan	.78	
Bloise F. Townes	1.55	
	<hr/>	\$6.85

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

Receipts

Auto registration permits, balance of 1941-42	\$4.88
Auto registration permits, 1942-43	750.46
Dog licenses, 1942	217.35
Candidate fees	5.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$977.69

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Auto registration permits, bal. 1941-42	\$4.88
Auto registration permits, 1942-43	750.46
Dog licenses, 1942	217.35
Candidate fees	5.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$977.69

M. C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk until
December 26, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF GEORGE G. RING, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1941

Redemptions

Florence Birmingham, tax and interest	\$15.83
Edith Kramer, tax and interest	4.28

\$20.11

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1942	\$3,034.27
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Interest from Jan. 31, 1942	93.28
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Extra Poll taxes, by request of Ralph

E. Towle from Veteran list :

Ralph E. Towle	2.00
Emma Towle	2.00
Theresa Metzger	2.00
Extra Poll tax paid from abatement list	2.00
William S. Wetmore, extra taxes	
as per list	120.92

\$3,256.47

Paid Treasurer :

Property and Poll tax	\$3,185.49
Abatements on Poll taxes as per list	18.00
Real Estate deeded to Town and	
abated	52.98

\$3,256.47

List of Abatements, 1941

Property taxes:

Chas. & Mildred Richardson, deeded to Town	\$4.21
Ruth & Martin McCabe, deeded to Town	4.21
Blois F. Townes, deeded to Town	6.17
Cleophas Bellimore, deeded to Town	4.18
Rufus, Dan & Grace King, deeded to Town	4.21
Emery & Elixana Fanny, duplicate entry	30.00
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	\$52.98

Poll Taxes abated 1941:

Edith Dahmen	\$2.00
Roscoe Fife	2.00
Barbara Munroe	2.00
Ernest Schmidt	2.00
Eve M. Stearns	2.00
Richard Tanner	2.00
Harold Thompson	2.00
Rose Witham	2.00
Ida Fowler	2.00
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	\$18.00

Total of Property and Poll taxes Abated	<hr/> \$70.98
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REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1942

Redemptions

J. H. Deaborn Est., 1940 tax and int.	\$53.46	
Nettie H. Yeaton, 1940 tax and int.	47.66	
Roscoe Kelley, 1940 tax and int.	53.84	
	<hr/>	\$154.96
Two Poll taxes 1940		4.00

Committed for Collection 1942:

Property taxes	\$21,995.01	
Property taxes added	15.50	
366 Poll taxes	732.00	
10 Poll taxes added	20.00	
Bank stock	7.00	
Interest to Jan. 31, 1943	14.33	
	<hr/>	\$22,783.84
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Total		\$22,942.80

Paid to Treasurer:

Redemptions 1940 taxes	\$154.96
Two 1940 Poll taxes	4.00
Property and Poll taxes 1942	19,847.33
Discounts	152.06
Abatements	106.10

Bank stock taxes	7.00	
Interest to Jan. 31, 1943	14.33	
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	\$20,285.78	
Uncollected taxes	2,657.02	
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		\$22,942.80

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,

Collector of Taxes

Feb. 1, 1943

ABATEMENTS ON C. M. STEELE'S LIST FOR 1942

Leonard S. Batchelder, overtaxed	\$8.68
Henry and Beatrice Girard, overtaxed	9.30
Henry Munroe, soldiers' exemption	31.00
William and Julia Riley, taxed non-resident	12.40
Bailey Lumber Co., overtaxed	4.65
Lee Construction Co., overtaxed	15.50
Heirs of Charles Watson	17.72
Cleophas Bellimore, deeded to Town	.78
Miller & Clark, deeded to Town	.62
Rufus and Grace Kinr, deeded to Town	.78
Ruth and Martin McCabe	.78
P. G. and D. M. O'Connell	.78
Chester and Mildred Richardson	.78
Cora and Daniel Sullivan	.78
Bloise F. Townes	1.55
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	\$106.10

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Improved Class 5 Roads

Arthur Sullivan	\$20.00	
T. B. Langley	45.00	
Arthur Roby	7.00	
Lewis Hill	7.00	
George Dowst	12.60	
Elbridge Bartlett	3.20	
William Clark	4.50	
Henry Stevens	10.00	
Glenn Yeaton	20.00	
J. B. Yeaton	10.00	
H. D. Yeaton	20.00	
J. P. Yeaton	164.20	
	<hr/>	\$323.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

Unimproved Class 5 Roads

Arthur Sullivan	\$11.60
T. B. Langley	25.80
Arthur Roby	5.00
Lewis Hill	10.00
Lewis Nutter	51.80
William Clark	4.50
Leslie Clark	3.00
H. I. Yeaton	6.20
Neil Reid	5.00
Roscoe Warren	8.00

Glenn Yeaton	35.00	
Wheeler Bros.	25.00	
Aaron Osborne	8.00	
Don Wheeler	5.00	
Barton Bros.	27.50	
H. D. Yeaton	25.00	
J. P. Yeaton	190.00	
	<hr/>	\$446.40

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

Supplies

Bickford & Huckins	\$326.45	
W. H. Knowles	5.00	
Francis Peaslee	2.00	
N. H. State Highway Dept.	96.65	
	<hr/>	\$430.10

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

Winter Work, 1942

H. P. Maxfield	\$22.00
Geo. Haynes	7.50
Arthur Sullivan	11.20
H. D. Yeaton	12.40
Arthur Roby	12.00
Lewis Nutter	8.40
Robert Demers	9.60
Howard Curtis	6.00
T. B. Langley	7.60
Roscoe Warren	2.80

Lewis Hill	18.00	
T. R. Yeaton	53.08	
Francis Peaslee	3.00	
J. B. Yeaton	11.20	
J. P. Yeaton	261.01	
	<hr/>	\$445.79

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

Winter Work, 1943

Donald Osborne	\$5.00	
David Brown	5.00	
Glenn Yeaton	2.50	
J. B. Yeaton	8.00	
Lewis Hill	1.50	
Albert F. Yeaton, sand	7.00	
Oscar Davis	8.00	
H. I. Yeaton	4.00	
Kenneth Barton	4.00	
Donald Rylie	4.00	
Don Wheeler	10.00	
Don Wheeler, team	10.00	
Geo. P. Kelly	1.00	
John Kelly	1.00	
Demers & Steele, supplies and labor	29.00	
Arthur Roby	10.00	
Arthur Sullivan	19.80	
J. P. Yeaton, truck	25.20	
J. P. Yeaton, plowing	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$355.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD, ROAD
AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

Improved Class 5 Roads

Eldon W. Howard, grader	\$455.00	
John Brown	2.40	
Roland La Fleur	6.00	
Charles Elliot	2.80	
Calvin Menard	9.20	
Eldon W. Howard, truck	16.20	
Harris Mason	12.80	
Henry Dowst, Jr.	19.20	
Robert Dowst	2.40	
Eldon W. Howard, labor	2.50	
O. C. Lombard, tools	3.70	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	70.00	
Ramon Howard	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$605.80

Unimproved Class 5 Roads

Eldon W. Howard, labor	\$18.50
Eldon W. Howard, truck (alone)	13.50
Frank Hurd, labor	2.40
Ramon Howard	19.60
James Bates	3.20
Calvin Menard	14.40
Bickford & Huckins, plank	30.00
Eldon W. Howard, grader	465.00
John H. Howard, labor	4.40
Roland La Fleur	5.60

Clifton Fife	9.60	
Karl Rand. horses	8.00	
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		\$594.20
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		\$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,
Road Agent, District No. 2

Winter Work

Eldon W. Howard, plow	\$386.75	
Eldon W. Howard, truck alone	67.46	
Eldon W. Howard, labor	7.60	
Arthur Stearns	34.40	
Roland La Fleur	25.40	
Frank Hurd	8.00	
Almon Worth	11.80	
John Davis	17.40	
George Stearns	2.00	
John Brown	24.20	
Guy Wheeler	8.60	
Herbert Wheeler	8.60	
Ramon Howard	24.80	
Carrol Stevens	3.20	
Emery Dowst	2.80	
Maurice Yeaton, truck	24.98	
Albert Stevens, truck	7.00	
Karl Rand, sand	6.60	
John R. Yeaton, sand	1.90	
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		\$673.49
Received from Town of Epsom		\$673.49

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,
Road Agent, District No. 2

REPORT OF ALBERT F. YEATON,
EPSOM T. R. A. 1942

Labor, truck, shovel, bulldozer and grader	\$1,987.00	
State equipment	172.80	
Tar	331.19	
Culverts	74.44	
Gravel	72.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,637.93
Amount Appropriated	\$2,704.09	
Amount spent	2,637.93	
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Balance		\$66.16

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, OVERSEER
OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

Town Relief Cases from Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943:

Feb. 1, 1942, number of cases	2	
Jan 31, 1943, number of cases	1	
Received from the Town of Epsom		\$712.10
Paid out for Town Relief		691.19
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Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1943		\$20.91

Relief Cases Chargeable to Merrimack County

Feb. 1, 1942, number of cases	2	
Jan. 31, 1943, number of cases	1	
Received from the Town of Epsom		\$824.65
Paid out for County Relief		820.42
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Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1943		\$4.23
Due Town of Epsom from Merrimack bill for County Relief for Jan. 1943		\$46.56

*Old Age Assistance Cases Chargeable to the
Town of Epsom, N. H.*

1942	Amount of Grant	Town's Share
January Bill, 17 cases	\$317.30	\$79.33
February Bill, 18 cases	345.45	86.36
March Bill, 19 cases	370.45	92.61

April Bill, 19 cases	377.07	94.27
May Bill, 19 cases	473.33	118.33
June Bill, 19 cases	388.82	97.21
July Bill, 19 cases	384.65	96.16
August Bill, 19 cases	391.10	97.78
September Bill, 19 cases	436.00	109.00
October Bill, 18 cases	518.34	129.59
November Bill, 18 cases	458.49	114.62
December Bill, 19 cases	458.00	114.50
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		\$1,229.76

Received from the Town of Epsom, N. H. \$1,229.76

Paid to the State of New Hampshire 1,229.76

Bill for January, 1943, had not been received
from the State of New Hampshire on Janu-
ary 31, 1943 .

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER
RUSSELL S. YEATON

Auditors

Epsom, February 6, 1943

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of Creation	For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
		In Savings	Bank						
1903	John L. Bracket, by self	“	“	\$50.00	2%	\$7.29	\$1.14	\$0.00	\$8.43
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	“	“	50.00	“	5.70	1.10	.50	6.30
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	“	“	50.00	“	.05	1.00	1.00	.05
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	“	“	50.00	“	.99	1.00	.99	1.00
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	“	“	200.00	“	46.74	4.92	5.30	46.16
1915	William McMurphy, by self	“	“	25.00	“	.22	.30	.30	.22
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	“	“	1,000.00	“	20.17	20.17	20.17	20.17
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	“	“	50.00	“	.01	1.00	1.00	.01
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	“	“	50.00	“	.11	1.00	1.00	.11
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	“	“	50.00	“	.40	1.00	1.00	.40
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	“	“	100.00	“	27.56	2.54	0.00	30.10
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	“	“	100.00	“	.02	2.00	1.00	1.02
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	“	“	100.00	“	31.71	2.62	2.00	32.33
1917	Henry Knox, by self	“	“	100.00	“	14.24	2.28	2.25	14.27
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	“	“	50.00	“	3.81	1.06	1.00	3.87
1917	Sarah N. Holmes	“	“	100.00	“	17.61	2.34	2.30	17.45
	(John Wallace lot and Wallace row)								
1917	Mary A. Evans—two lots, by self	“	“	400.00	“	77.81	9.54	7.50	79.85
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	“	“	50.00	“	5.38	1.10	1.00	5.48
1918	John Cotterell, by Clara Cotterell	“	“	100.00	“	2.01	2.02	2.01	2.02
1918	William Sanders, by Clara Cotterell	“	“	50.00	“	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
1920	Eliza I. Bickford, by self	“	“	100.00	“	9.60	2.18	.75	11.03
1921	John M. Moses, by self	“	“	100.00	“	2.01	2.02	2.01	2.02
1921	Sophia Butinch, by self	“	“	50.00	“	8.68	1.16	2.00	7.84
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie Towle	“	“	50.00	“	5.26	1.10	1.00	5.36
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie Towle	“	“	50.00	“	10.97	1.20	1.00	11.17
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	“	“	75.00	“	13.60	1.76	1.25	14.11

		In Savings Bank					
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Chas. S. Hall	"	"	200.00	"	55.74	58.84
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin G. Hall	"	"	100.00	"	14.26	14.54
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	"	"	100.00	"	6.29	6.66
1929	Ayres and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	"	"	200.00	"	16.69	19.01
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"	"	200.00	"	32.72	36.36
1929	Katherine Cook, by self	"	"	100.00	"	7.99	6.88
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	"	"	200.00	"	4.86	4.08
1931	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	"	"	100.00	"	3.91	8.94
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	"	"	100.00	"	.02	5.97
1934	Augusta Fiske, by self	"	"	200.00	"	4.03	.52
1935	Daniel S. Jones, by Geo. E. Miller	"	"	100.00	"	8.88	4.03
1936	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	"	"	100.00	"	1.22	10.04
1937	George S. Bixby and Joseph Casco, by Mrs. E. M. Bixby Estate	"	"	100.00	"	0.00	1.24
1938	Perpetual care of Unknown Soldiers' lot in McClary Cemetery, by Mrs. E. M. Bixby Estate	"	"	50.00	"	0.00	0.00
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Frances T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	"	"	200.00	"	1.41	0.00
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard for care of Hilliard, Stevens lot	"	"	100.00	"	0.00	3.43
1924	Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery	"	"	229.66	"	24.93	1.00
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Rec'd in Bond	"	1,000.00	4%	0.00	29.01
1916	Susan E. Forbes, by self	Savings Bank	"	2,000.00	2%	0.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	"	"	500.00	"	0.00	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	"	"	200.00	"	0.00	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"	"	200.00	"	0.00	0.00

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
OLAF A. RING,
EDWIN L. BUNKER,

Trustees of Trust Funds

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1943.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors

Epsom, N. H., February 6, 1943.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

1943

Balance first of year	\$3.36
Received from sale of lots	50.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	53.25
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	\$106.61
Care of lots and fence	\$53.25
Paid for mowing and raking	24.00
Paid for upkeep of yard	2.00
Paid for making deeds	1.50
Cash on hand	25.33
Cash in banks	.53
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	\$106.61

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
OLAF A. RING,
EDWIN L BUNKER

Trustees of Trust Funds

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the year the trustees have been able to have the new underpinning for the porch of the library completed and a strong bumper placed at the end of the driveway so cars park without turning on the lawn.

We hope this year to have the parking space and grading of the lawn completed.

We probably will not open any branch at New Rye or elsewhere till the war is over.

We are pleased to acknowledge the generous gifts of books and magazines sent in this year which are helpful to the student as well as good reading for all.

MARGERY C. YEATON,
GEO. G. RING,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,

Trustees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1942	\$146.08
Town of Epsom	250.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	95.60
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	\$491.68

Expenditures

Concord Electric Co.	\$12.67
Binding books	6.55
N. H. Library, dues and meetings	5.65
Repairs on porch	82.44
Wood	5.00
Magazines	14.25
Repairs, etc.	1.83
Libraries	79.00
Janitor	25.00
Books	129.12
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	\$361.51
Balance on hand	130.17
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	\$491.68

Library Endowment Funds

Mary A. Evans fund	\$500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund	2,000.00
Charles Summer Hall fund	200.00
Warren Tripp fund	200.00
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	\$3,900.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Epsom Public Library:

The librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes January 31, 1942	5,182
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Books purchased during the year	94
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Books presented to the library	157
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Total number accessioned volumes January 31, 1943	5,433
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Circulation figures for 1942:

Adult fiction	1,860
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Juvenile fiction	907
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Adult non-fiction	369
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Juvenile non-fiction	208
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Magazines	289
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Total	3,633
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Number of new borrowers	25
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Cash Account

Receipts:

Sale of papers	\$.67
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Fines	2.29
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	\$2.96
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Expenditures:

Book lists	\$.40	
Postage	1.12	
Stationery	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.52
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$.44

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER E. BICKFORD,

Librarian

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Paid for truck	\$12.00
Paid for mowing	17.50
Paid for labor	20.50
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	\$50.00

Received from Town Treasurer	\$100.00	
	50.00	
Balance on hand	<hr/>	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,
GROVER T. STEVENS,
WARREN T. FOWLER.

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, CHIEF OF POLICE, EPSOM, N. H.

Paid:

Percy E. Hall, time	\$60.00	
Arthur Stearns, time	25.00	
Clarence Bartlett, time and use of car	23.90	
Noah Cofran, time	8.00	
Albert J. Yeaton, time, tel., use of car	79.48	
Geo. H. Haynes, time	28.00	
Herbert I. Yeaton, time	1.00	
W. H. Knowles, supplies	1.14	
James M. Steele, supplies	4.00	
Donald Riley, wood for tramp house	6.00	
Oliver C. Lombard, supplies and labor on sirens	39.85	
	<hr/>	\$276.37

Received:

From Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$300.00	
Paid	276.37	
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Balance in my hands Jan. 31, 1943		\$23.63

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

Chief of Police

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Year Ending January 31, 1943

Only a small number of communicable diseases have been reported to the Health Department since I assumed the duties of Health Officer. It is the responsibility of heads of families to notify the Health Department of all such diseases, which shall be reported to the State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Year Ending January 31, 1943

I submit herewith the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

The Department has made its usual amount of calls during the year. There were two major fires which were extinguished before causing total loss.

The sirens were purchased and installed, and will also be used for air raid warning.

During the year we held our regular meetings, but a noticeable number were absent; some in the armed forces and others in defense work.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires, none

Acreage burned, none

Cost of suppression, none

Number of permits issued, 8

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,

Forest Fire Warden

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Received as per Treasurer's report	\$11,595.75
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Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	163.38
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	32.72
Teachers' salaries	3,200.00
Text books	131.56
Scholars' supplies	135.10
Flags and appurtenances	3.51
Other expenses of instruction	32.41
Janitor service	148.00
Fuel	146.11
Water, light and janitors' supplies	103.67
Minor repairs and expenses	348.88
Medical inspection and health supervision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,765.00
High school and academy tuition	3,005.00
Elementary school tuition	242.00
Other special activities	10.00
Tax for state wide supervision	290.00
Insurance	56.80
Alteration of old buildings
New equipment	67.05

Total payments	\$11,211.19
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Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$384.56
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Payments in Detail

Pembroke Water Works at Gossville	\$22.00
Jackman & Lang, Treasurer's bond	10.00
Concord Electric Co., lights (four schools)	46.00
Barbara Munroe, cleaning, New Rye and Short Falls	15.00
Eugene Call, labor at Short Falls	108.19
Laidlaw Bros., books	7.04
Thomas R. Yeaton, hauling gravel	10.00
Watson Ambrose, labor at Center	3.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	23.09
George H. Haynes, labor at Gossville	32.04
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	56.80
Arlene F. Ambrose, Cleaning Center	7.50
John B. Yeaton, labor at Gossville	3.50
Percy E. Hall, painting at Center	76.03
Euna W. Keniston, teaching Center	800.00
Katherine C. Knight, teaching Gossville	800.00
Verna W. Hunt, teaching Short Falls	800.00
Margery C. Yeaton, teaching New Rye	800.00
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, Short Falls and New Rye	1,215.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, Gossville and Center	1,250.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation to Pittsfield	300.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	200.00
Edwin L. Bunker, labor at Center	18.52
The Arlo Co., supplies	1.53
Beckley-Cardy Co., books	4.33
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	36.61
Dickerman & Co., supplies	9.80
Frontier Press Co., books	1.28
Ginn & Co., books	21.17
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	14.82
D. C. Heath & Co., books	2.14

Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies	1.85
Little, Brown & Co., books	3.93
The MacMillan Co., books	46.23
McCormick-Mathers Co., books	3.05
National Education Asso., books	1.86
Noble & Noble, books	3.17
Scott-Foresman & Co., books	3.75
Silver, Burdett Co., books	33.47
O. H. Toothaker, books	1.75
Webster Pub. Co., books	5.63
Carroll E. Whittemore Associates, books	1.80
John C. Winston Co., books	1.79
World Book Co., books	13.13
Edson C. Eastman Co., book	8.35
Eldon W. Howard, sawing wood	17.75
Bertha Haynes, janitor service	5.00
John Boyce, janitor service	45.35
American Education Press, supplies	22.81
Harry Houston, charts	2.73
Roger D. Hutchins, expense of Union No. 44	12.49
Albert J. Yeaton, wood	112.36
Gledhill Bros., desks	67.05
Helen Ambrose, janitor service	41.00
N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax	290.00
Roger D. Hutchins, superintendent's excess salary	163.38
W. H. Knowles, supplies	43.72
Union School District of Concord, tuition	323.96
Pembroke Academy, tuition	2,601.04
Webster Publishing Co., supplies	2.17
C. M. Steele, wood	6.00
Warren T. Fowler, labor	5.00
L. K. Liggett Co., supplies	10.31
Lewis H. Nutter, labor	7.00
Lebanon School District, tuition	80.00

Eleanora C. Nutter, supplies	3.88
Henry Dowst, School Board	25.00
Warren T. Fowler, School Board	25.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, School Board	45.00
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, treasurer	15.00
Walter B. Wells, truant officer	20.00
Lindy Products Co., supplies	8.40
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co., supplies	9.00
Lyons & Carnahan, books	1.36
O. C. Lombard, supplies	12.45
Hilaire Drolet, music for graduation	10.00
Mary E. Q. Philbrick, postage	6.06
Bridge & Byron, programs for graduation	6.63
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	170.00
Earl LaFleur, janitor service	31.00
Verna W. Hunt, janitor service	36.00
Silver & Young, supplies	4.67
Bickford & Hutchins, supplies	15.92
Chichester School District, elementary tuition	72.00
Hazel M. Yeaton, supplies	6.55
Evergreen Lodge, I. O. O. F., hall for graduation	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,211.19

Assets

Balance in hand of Treasurer, June 30, 1942	\$384.56
Deerfield elementary tuition	90.00
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	\$474.56

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOWST,
WARREN T. FOWLER,
HAZEL M. YEATON,

School Board of Epsom

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Auditor

July 9, 1942

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand June 30, 1941		\$295.22
Received from Town Treasurer:		
Appropriation for current year	\$9,566.31	
Dog tax	215.53	
	<hr/>	9,781.84
Received from State Treasurer		1,517.69
Received from tuition	
Received from land damage		1.00
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Total amount available		\$11,595.75
Less School Board Orders paid		11,211.19
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Balance June 30, 1942		\$384.56

MARY E. Q. PHILBRICK,

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

Auditor

July 9, 1942

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

During the past year, the United States Government has called upon the schools many times for special assistance in the war. Besides the elementary work of providing a literate population, the Army and Navy have found the secondary work in science and mathematics indispensable for the highly technical work demanded of the armed forces. Through our courses in history, geography, and current events, even the youngest children are kept informed as to the meaning and progress of the war, and ways in which civilians can help. Suitable posters have been displayed, both furnished by public agencies and made in the schools; metal and rubber have been salvaged, copper and nickel coins put back into circulation, purchase of savings stamps and bonds pushed; contributions made to Red Cross and other war relief agencies; and phonograph records collected. Our high school pupils are being furnished courses in electricity, radio, machines, and principles of aeronautics of definite pre-induction value, as well as a special physical education program for both boys and girls.

Beginning with the sugar rationing and issuance of War Ration Book No. 1 last May, the schoolhouses have served as registration sites for two gasoline rationings and the fuel oil registration, with another "Point Rationing" and issuance of War Ration Book No. 2 soon to come. Several of the teachers and other citizens have served as registrars in various rationing projects. Mrs. Katherine C. Knight, teacher of the Goss-

ville School, has served every time as School Site Administrator. All of the above service has been voluntary.

The health and nutrition of children calls for special attention in war time. The work of the School Nurse is summarized in her report submitted herewith. Some use has been made of federal surplus products in supplementing school lunches.

The Air Age is deeply affecting education, as well the entire life of the world. Air routes disregard natural barriers that have hitherto determined the course of commerce and the boundaries of nations. Flat maps centered around oceans and continents must be largely replaced by increased use of the globe and maps centered around the Pole. A whole new literature has been inspired by flight, from first-grade stories about airplanes to intricate technical treatises and the loftiest poetry. A large proportion of the youth destined to enter the armed forces will perform their service by piloting, manning, or caring for planes. Millions who now walk will fly, thousands who now drive cars will pilot private and commercial airplanes. One of the greatest vocational fields of the future will be in the various branches of the aircraft industry. For the first time, it will be possible to police the world and preserve international law and order by a small, swift, alert, and inexpensive force. Such a revolutionary change in human affairs can only be of the greatest benefit to mankind if the world is guided to its best use by intelligent education.

Epsom has been fortunate in being able to keep its teaching staff intact and maintain adequate transportation facilities in spite of mileage rationing and the attractiveness of "defense" employment. The School Board took advantage of a fortunate opportunity to purchase and install indoor septic toilets at the Center

School before such equipment went off the market for the duration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools

February 11, 1943

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year 1941-42

Elizabeth Yeaton, Lorraine Dennis, Theresa Yeaton, Gladys Jaworski, Robert Yeaton, Donald Munroe, Philip Yeaton, Melvin Johnson.

School Statistics, Year Ending June 30, 1942

Whole number of pupils registered (increase of seven)	113
Not previously registered in N. H.	
Boys	48
Girls	53
Half-days schools in session (average)	359
Aggregate attendance	31,742
Aggregate absence	1,597
Average attendance	88.3
Average absence	4.4
Per cent of attendance (improved 4-10th percent)	95.2
Number of tardinesses (decreased one-half)	28
Pupils neither absent nor tardy	8
Pupils transported at District expense	76
Tuition paid by District elsewhere	
Elementary	7
Secondary	39
Visits by Superintendent	80
Visits by other citizens	194

Present Organization of the Schools

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	ENROLLMENT
Center	5-8	Mrs. Elinor P. Kelso	22
Gossville	1-4	Mrs. Katherine C. Knight	27
New Rye	5-8	Mrs. Margery C. Yeaton	20
Short Falls	1-4	Mrs. Verna W. Hunt	19
Total			88

Pupils Attending High School, 1942-43

CONCORD: XII Frances Bartlett, Clara Yeaton; IX Gordon Ashley. COE-BROWN NORTHWOOD ACADEMY: IX Ella Palmer. PEMBROKE ACADEMY: XII Arlene Clark, Jeannette Demers, Robert Dowst, William Pauling, Carroll Stevens, Charles Yeaton; XI Lillian Ambrose, Grace Garrison, Maryanne Hydeman, Janet Lombard, Myra Palmer, Emery Dowst, Edward Nutter, Albert Yeaton; X Helen Ambrose, Velma Munroe, Elsie Yeaton, Grace Yeaton, Phyllis Yeaton, James Bates, Raymond Fife; IX Gladys Jaworski, Eris Yeaton, Bradford Allen, Leonard Batchelder, Richard Fowler, Vernon Hall, Donald Munroe, Robert Yeaton, Henry Munroe.

Proposed School Calendar, 1943-44

Sept. 7—Nov. 24	11 weeks and 2 days
Nov. 29—Dec. 17	3 weeks
Jan. 3—Feb. 18	7 weeks
Feb. 28—Apr. 21	8 weeks
May 1—June 21	7 weeks and 3 days
Length School Year	37 weeks

Schools to be in session 180 days (less institutes)

No School Days

Nov. 11 Armistice Day
 May 30 Memorial Day
 Total allowed, 5 (plus institutes)

ANNUAL HEALTH SUMMARY FOR DISTRICT

Number of pupils examined	96
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*Defects**Corrections*

Underweight 15 (10%)	
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Defective Vision 10	7
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Defective Hearing 2	
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Defective Teeth 87	65
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Diseased Tonsils 17	3
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Adenoids 5	3
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Enlarged Glands 14	
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Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	3
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Scarlet Fever	5
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Pediculosis	2
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Skin Diseases	1
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Report of Special Work

CLINICS	NO. TREATED	DOCTOR
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Eye	4	Dr. Kerr
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T. B.	2	Dr. Kerr
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Orthopedic	1	Dr. Jones
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Dental	42	Dr. Mayo
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Tonsils	3	Dr. Monette
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Audiometer Hearing test	71 Test given by school nurse	
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ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

Report of Special Work

CLINICS		NO. TREATED	DOCTOR
Tonsil		2	Dr. Monette
T. B.	Examined	3	Dr. Kerr
Dental		34	Dr. Mayo
Eye		1	Dr. Monette
Orthopedic		1	Dr. Jones
Mental	Examined	1	Dr. Philbrook
Speech		1	Dr. Philbrook

Total number vaccinated	148
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Audiometer Hearing test given to 110 by school nurse

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

GRADUATION EXERCISES EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. Hall, June 10, 1942

Program

Selection Drolet Family Orchestra

Invocation

Address of Welcome Eris Yeaton

“Lovely Evening”—Round Schulz

William Brown, Richard Fowler, Philip Yeaton,
Gladys Jaworski, Norma Wells, Elizabeth Mason,
Glenna Yeaton, Patricia Yeaton, Vernon Hall

“What Good Is School?”—Play New Rye School

Boy Vernon Hall

Girl Gladys Jaworski

Aviator Donald Munroe

Actress Glenna Yeaton

Policeman Bradford Allen

Nurse Norma Wells

Soldier Harris Mason

Farmer Richard Fowler

R. R. Engineer Robert Yeaton

Singer Patricia Yeaton

Hobo Earl LaFleur

"I Pledge Allegiance"—Play	Center School
Reader	Barbara Reed
Girl	Rosalie Clark
Betsy Ross	Eris Yeaton
Abigail	Pauline Ambrose
Gen. George Washington	Henry Stevens
Colonial Girl	Ruth Hodges
Miss Patience Courtney	Ella Palmer
Paul Courtney	Walter Pauling
Modern Girl	Dorothy Campbell
Modern Boy	Gordon Ashley
School Girl	Virginia Huckins
Class Will	Gladys Jaworski
Class Song	Eighth Grade
Farewell Address	William Clark
Presentation of Diplomas	Chester W. Doe
	<i>Superintendent</i>
Selection	Orchestra

RECEPTION

PARTS AWARDED BY VOTE OF THE CLASS

Class Officers

Class President	Gordon Ashley
Class Secretary	Donald Munroe
Class Motto	"On to Victory"
Class Colors	Red, White and Blue
Class Flowers	Red and White Carnations
Marshal	Barbara Reed

Epsom Graduates 1942

Bradford Bryant Allen	Gladys Alice Jaworski
Gordon Jay Ashley	Harris Sumner Mason
Dorothy Gertrude Campbell	Donald Scott Munroe
William Elwyn Clark	Ella Harriett Palmer
Richard Tripp Fowler	Eris May Yeaton
Vernon Joseph Hall	Robert Stewart Yeaton

**VITAL STATISTICS
of the Town of Epsom**

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1942

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
1941												
Mar. 12	Concord	Leon C. Palmer	Epsom	22 W		Laborer	Epsom	Elmer H. Palmer	Epsom	Railroad man	1	Rev. Guy E. Mar. Concord
		Goldie M. Maxfield	London	22 W		Domestic	London	Esther L. Waterhouse, Harry W. Maxfield	Derry, Gilmanton, London	Domestic, Lumberman	1	
1942												
Feb. 14	Epsom	Keith F. Rand	Epsom	20 W		Flight Instr	Epsom	Karl F. Rand	Epsom	Farmer	1	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards Epsom
		Dorothea E. Mindt	Pembroke	20 W		Stenographer	Manchester	Helen G. Towle, Frederick E. Mindt	Epsom, Bath, Manchester	Domestic, Rate Eng'r, Domestic	1	
Sept. 7	Allenstown	James T. Mitchell	Concord	19 W		Tel. Wkr.	Concord	Samuel Mitchell	Canada	Con. El. Co.	1	Rev. Lionel A. Parenteau Allenstown
		Solange R. Drolet	Epsom	21 W		Musician	Allenstown	Caroline Cate	Concord	Housewife	1	
Sept. 21	Chichester	William A. Geldart	Epsom	44 W		Lumberman	Calais, Me.	Hilare Drolet	Nw Bed, Mass.	Dairyman	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Chichester
		Madeline I. Sullivan	Epsom	20 W		Domestic		Olida Saucer	Pembroke	Housewife	1	
Oct. 12	Epsom	Francis Hall	Concord	20 W		App. Barber	Concord	Luey Geldart	Calais, Me.	Domestic	1	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards Epsom
		Marietta Yeaton	Epsom	18 W		Clerk	Epsom	Ernest Sullivan, Emma M. Brassier	Epsom, N. Brk	Laborer	1	
								Harold C. Hall	St. Jbury, Vt.	Domestic	1	
								Flora H. Parsons	Gilmanton	Electrician	1	
								Millard Yeaton	Epsom	Housewife	1	
								Hazel Young	Law'nce, Mass.	Clerk	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, *Town Clerk*

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1942

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or S'b'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1941 July 26	Concord	Elwyn L. Clark	M	L	2	W	Ernest F. Clark....	Esther B. Hutchinson.	Epsom	Farmer	.....	Epsom	Concord
1942 Jan. 29	Pittsfield	Francis E. Pike	M	L	4	W	Earl W. Pike.....	G. Emily Maloon	Epsom	Painters Helper	.....	Epsom	Deerfield
Apr. 10	Concord	Sandra L. Brusquini	F	L	1	W	Paul F. Brusquini	Thaylia A. Plummer	Epsom	Civil Engineer	.....	Boston, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
Apr. 24	Pittsfield	Frank J. Jaworski	M	L	1	W	Frank S. Jaworski	Isabelle C. Morrell	Epsom	Laborer	.....	Salem, Mass.	Franklin
May 11	Epsom	Allan L. Barton	M	L	1	W	Allan P. Barton	Pauline F. Stockman	Epsom	Fanner	.....	Epsom	Pittsfield
June 12	Concord	Wanda M. Tanner	F	L	2	W	Roy J. Tanner	Dorothy M. Bartlett	Epsom	Truck Driver	.....	Epsom	Epsom
Aug. 2	Pittsfield	Dorren E. Lombard	F	L	1	W	Everett F. Lombard	Hazel J. Hackett	Epsom	Farmer	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 2	Epsom	Velma W. Cass	F	L	5	W	Ernest W. Dudley	Marjorie L. Cannutt	Epsom	M. D.	.....	Boston, Mass.	Deerfield
Aug. 3	Epsom	Edward R. Davis	M	L	1	W	Robert H. Cass	Florence E. Fisher	Epsom	Laborer	.....	Somerville, Mass.	Epsom
Sept. 4	Concord	Richard E. Dowst	M	L	1	W	John D. Davis	Norma F. Jevanger	Epsom	Farmer	.....	Lynn, Mass.	Henniker
Sept. 5	Concord	Robert E. Zinn	M	L	2	W	George F. Dowst	Marjorie I. Gauthier	Epsom	Poultryman	.....	Allenstown	Minot, No. Dakota
Sept. 6	Epsom	Mabel Elsie Palmer	F	L	2	W	Erwin Zinn	Lilla M. Heath	Epsom	Weaver	.....	Barmen, Germany	Sherbrook, Canada
Sept. 6	Concord	Joan A. Quimby	F	L	2	W	Frederick M. Palmer	Blanche M. Cilley	Epsom	Trackman R.R.	Auburn	Brantree, Vt.
							Roscoe W. Quimby			Service Sta. Prop.	Northwood	Stanhope, Can.

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1942

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female		Father	Mother		
1941												
*Feb. 27	Manchester ..	Ann L. Dowst.....	3	20		F	F	S	Concord	Manchester	Wayne Dowst	Frances Mertsch
*Dec. 13	Pittsfield	Agnes F. Straw	62	11	16	F	F	M	Scotland	St. John, N.B.....	John McPherson	Ellen Boyne
1942												
Jan. 6	Epsom	Carrie V. Cass.....	80	10	5	F	F	M	Hill	Epsom	William H. Straw	Sarah J. Sanders
*Jan. 7	Epsom	Augusta A. Willard	66	7	0	F	F	M	Canada	Canada	Ralph Townsend	Cynthia Hastings
*Jan. 9	Concord	Bertha E. Jaffrey	72	3	1	F	F	W	Hooksett	Epsom	David Lewis	Betsy Bickford
*Mar. 20	Quincy, Mass.	Mary E. Stoddard	72	3	6	F	F	W	Hooksett	Epsom	Eben F. Dutton	Hannah M. Temple
*Apr. 20	Manchester	Addie B. Page	77	8	17	F	F	M	Hooksett	Epsom	Tobias R. Hall	Ina Maher
*June 1	Epsom	Charles Hall	91	7	23	M	M	W	Rochester	Concord	George Frost	Lucinda Pear
*June 4	Epsom	George F. Frost, Jr.	25	2	3	M	M	M	Malden, Mass.	Concord	Myron Foster	Lena Broulete
*Aug. 21	Penacook	Betty M. Valley	57	9	3	F	F	W	Canterbury	Concord	James W. Sawyer	Ellen L. Simpson
*Aug. 21	Concord	George T. Foster	81	9	19	M	M	W	Canterbury	Concord	Henry James	Mary F. Davis
*Oct. 9	Concord	Calvin D. Menard	33	2	1	M	M	M	Canterbury	Concord	Joseph Page	Eliza M. Crawford
*Oct. 30	Epsom	Frank W. Sawyer	50	9	26	M	M	S	St. Brigede, Que.	Quebec	D. Ernest Menard	
*Nov. 13	Concord	William James	56	1	21	M	M	M	Dunbarton	Concord	James W. Sawyer	
*Nov. 17	Concord	Frank Page	83	3	26	M	M	W	Deerfield	Concord	Henry James	
*Dec. 25	Epsom	Maurice C. Philbrick	83	1	2	M	M	M	E. Haverhill	Concord	Joseph Page	
									Allenstown	Paisley, Scot.	Jackson C. Philbrick	

* Brought to Epsom for Burial.

† Buried elsewhere.

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk.

